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# OFFICIAL REPORTS



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## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COLORADO.—The State Board of Nurse Examiners will meet in Denver on January 16th, 1907, to examine applicants for registration, according to an Act Relating to Professional Nursing. Miss Louie Croft Boyd, Secretary, 125 East 18th Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

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MISSOURI.—“The Missouri State Association of Graduate Nurses will meet in St. Louis, Missouri, December 12 and 13. A large attendance is solicited.

ANNA B. ADAMS,  
Cor. Secretary.

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NEW JERSEY.—A meeting of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association will be held Tuesday, December 4th, at 2.30 p.m., in the lecture hall of the Central Baptist Church, E. Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. The graduates of the Elizabeth General Hospital will entertain the members at the close of the meeting. Addresses will be made by Dr. Norton L. Wilson, of Elizabeth; Foster M. Voorhees, ex-Governor of New Jersey; and Mrs. Henry H. Dawson, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of New Jersey.

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## ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ

WE fear some confusion will arise from the announcement, made last month, of the change of address of the secretary of the Associated Alumnæ. After Miss Casey had sent us the announcement, and it had gone to press, she was unable to secure the rooms which had been promised her. The correct address is as follows: Miss Nellie M. Casey, 5828 Sansom Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

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## REGULAR MEETINGS

SCRANTON.—The Alumnæ Association of the Scranton Training School for Nurses held their regular monthly meeting at the State Hospital Thursday, November 15th, at 3 p.m. Nine nurses were present. An interesting talk on “The Metric System” was given by Miss Emma M. Davis, pharmacist of the State Hospital, after which the regular business was taken up. The president, Mrs. Coppinger, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Miss M. Gannon was received into the association. After the business session the meeting adjourned, to meet at the State Hospital in December.

PHILADELPHIA.—The Alumnae Association of the Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church elected the following officers October 9, for the coming year: President, Mrs. Ardella Winstanley, 5253 Pine Street; treasurer, Miss Sarah Wiswell, 1606 Mt. Vernon Street; recording secretary, Miss Viola Mayhew, M. E. Hospital; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie E. Spence, 1221 Somerset Street.

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BROOKLYN, N. Y.—The monthly meeting of the Brooklyn Hospital Training School Association was held at the Training School, November 6, the president, Miss Coleman, in the chair. Twenty-one members present.

Reports of secretary and treasurer read and approved. Committees had nothing to report.

A discussion as to the advisability of graduates working for reduced rates in the hospital was held. There was much diversity of opinion. No action was taken.

A letter from Miss Hadden, now living in Cristobal, Panama, was read with interest. The president made a strong appeal to all present to work in the interest of the endowment fund, stating the fact that larger benefits would be paid sick members when the sum of five thousand dollars, the amount agreed upon, was raised.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Fuller write a personal letter to all members who have not yet paid their pledged fifty dollars, asking them to do so, either in full or in part, before the annual meeting.

The question of starting a club house was again raised, the majority present favoring it. Moved by Miss Jones, seconded by Miss Havens, that a committee consisting of Misses Van Ingen, Dennise, and Fuller be appointed to make inquiries and make plans, and to report on same at the December meeting.

Mrs. Newman and Miss Maw were guests at the social gathering held after the business meeting.

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MONTCLAIR, N. J.—The graduate nurses of the Mountain Side Hospital met at 60 Greenwood Avenue, Friday, October 19, for the purpose of organizing an association of the Alumnae. The meeting was well attended, and after the election of officers a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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NEWTON, MASS.—The Newton Nurses' Alumnae Association held their monthly meeting recently, a large number being present. It was voted to hold a fair at Easter, the proceeds to go toward the graduate nurses' club-house, which they hope to have before many years. Miss M. Biddle, superintendent of nurses, gave a most interesting address on state registration.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—The programme committee of the Hennepin County Graduate Nurses' Association, in arranging the course of lectures for the winter, has deviated a little from the usual lectures given to professional nurses, and added to their schedule on medicine, surgery, and practical nursing a few lectures on other subjects. They were favored at a recent meeting when Dr. Thomas S. Roberts delivered his scientific lecture on "Birds." Dr. Roberts beautifully illustrated his talk with lantern slides, and carried the audience through fields

and forests into bird life and their home nests. After the lecture Dr. and Mrs. Roberts had a surprise awaiting the thirty nurses in the dining-room, and their home was thrown open for a social hour long to be remembered by the Association.

Miss Edith Sommel, president of the association, gave a social for the officers and committees on September 24. At the October meeting Mrs. Julia Pratt read a paper on "The Observation of Symptoms in Children."

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ORANGE, N. J.—The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Orange Training School for Nurses was held at 68 Henry Street, October 24. There was an unusually large attendance, and all listened with pleasure to the interesting report of Miss Pierson, the delegate to the National Associated Alumnae Convention. Eleven names were accepted for membership, and thirteen others proposed. Miss McKechnie, superintendent of the Orange Memorial Hospital, was made honorary member of the association by a unanimous rising vote. After the election of officers a social hour followed.

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BOSTON.—The annual meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of the Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital Training School for Nurses was held in the Thayer Library Tuesday, October 31st, at 3 P.M. The following officers were elected for two years: President, Miss Emma Anderson; first vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Gerrell; second vice-president, Miss Feiley; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Witeman, superintendent of nurses, Boston Lying-in Hospital; treasurer, Miss Grace Getter, superintendent Brockton Hospital, Brockton, Mass. Eight new members were elected to membership. After the business meeting a pleasant social time followed and refreshments were served.

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NEW YORK.—At the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association of the Roosevelt Hospital Training School for Nurses, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Grace Rundell Eppes; vice-president, Miss Italian Van Heyer; secretary, Miss Julia E. Miner, the Roosevelt Hospital, New York; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth C. Burgess.

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PROVIDENCE.—The November meeting of the R. I. H. Nurses' Alumnae Association was held at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Churchill, the president, Miss MacPherson, in the chair. Twenty members were present. The usual business was transacted, and after meeting was adjourned a light repast was served by Mrs. Churchill, assisted by Miss Fitzpatrick and Miss Pervy.

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BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—At the annual meeting of the Bridgeport Hospital Alumnae Association, held in the reception rooms at the Nurses' Home, in October, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Helena T. Kelly; first vice-president, Miss Agnes Cooke; second vice-president, Miss J. V. Scanlon; third vice-president, Miss Eliza Lavery; recording secretary, Miss Catherine Tuite; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Finnegan; treasurer, Miss Sara M. Hanley. The meeting was a pleasant reunion, as several members from out of town, who had not attended a meeting in years, were present. It was decided that during the coming year the meetings should be held at the Home on Park Avenue and the Home on Iranistan Avenue alternately.

DENVER.—The State Board of Nurse Examiners held a three days' session in October, at which applicants for registration were examined. This was the second examination held by the board, and all the applicants passed satisfactorily.

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DETROIT, MICH.—The Wayne County Graduate Nurses' Association was fortunate in having Miss Linda Richards, superintendent of nurses at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, address them at a special meeting held in Harper Hospital Amphitheatre, Detroit, Friday, October 26th. The subject of the address was "The History of Training Schools for Nurses in America, and Progress in Nursing the Insane." The large number of nurses and their friends present testified to the regard in which Miss Richards is held in the profession. At the reception which followed the meeting, many availed themselves of the privilege of meeting Miss Richards personally.

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FORT WAYNE, IND.—The Hope Hospital Alumnae gave a reception to the graduating class, two hundred guests being present. A charming musical programme was rendered. The reception line consisted of all the members who were off duty. A merry dance followed the reception.

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EVANSVILLE, IND.—The Evansville Graduate Nurses' Association met November 5 at their rooms on Second Street. The following officers were elected by ballot for the year 1907: President, Allie E. Butler; first vice-president, Lydia Metz; second vice-president, Johanna Reinnecke; secretary, Elizabeth Kurzdorfer; treasurer, Florence Houghland; councillors, Lucy M. Mount and Catherine Zuber. An interesting meeting ensued, a paper being read from Miss Carrie M. Bechtle, who is now at the Presidio, California. Plans were discussed for the entertainment of the Indiana State Nurses' Association, which will meet here in the spring.

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#### STATE MEETINGS

NEW YORK.—The first informal meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association was held at the Kings Co. Medical Society Library, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, November 20, 1906. The meeting was well attended, over three hundred nurses, representing forty-two different schools, being present. The president, Miss Davids, was in the chair.

The morning session was devoted to informal discussions of various subjects, the first of which was "Remuneration of Graduate Nurses on Special Hospital Duty." The discussion was led by Miss Rhodes of Bellevue, showing that the majority of hospitals in Greater New York charge the patient from twenty-five to twenty-eight dollars per week, the nurse, in the majority of cases, receiving but twenty-one dollars for her services, the remaining money paying her board.

Most of the nurses present seemed to think this was unjust, as patients employing nurses on cases outside the hospital always furnish their board, whether at home or in the most expensive hotels, and when one considers that many of the nurses must pay at least ten cents daily carfare to reach their hospital, it reduces their income to only \$20.30.

"Should Graduate Nurses Wear Their School Uniform?" was a subject on which opinions were about equally divided. The advocates of white claimed that it was more easily disinfected, and compelled the wearer to always appear clean. The advocates of school uniforms claimed they were more distinctive, and showed loyalty to the school from which a nurse had graduated. A state uniform or insignia on the arm of an R.N. was also discussed, but did not meet with general approval.

"Should a Nurse Take a Case from Which Another Nurse Has Been Dismissed Without Just Cause?" was the next subject under consideration. Decidedly "yes" was the general opinion; so long as the patient was ill and required nursing, it was the duty of any nurse to take the case.

Dr. G. Morgan Muren, of Brooklyn, read a most instructive paper on "Sanitary and Moral Prophylaxis."

The officers and speakers of the day were entertained at luncheon by the Graduate Nurses' Association of the County of Kings. The afternoon session was devoted to papers on "The Education and Training of Nurses." Dr. William Francis Campbell, President Kings County Medical Association, welcomed the nurses most cordially to the beautiful building of the association. After this, the first paper of the afternoon was read by our old friend, Dr. A. T. Bristow. It was entitled "Is the Present System of Training Fair to the Pupil Nurse?" The subject was then presented from the point of view of the Training School Board of Managers by Mrs. William Church Osborne, of Manhattan, and Mrs. H. C. Riggs, of Brooklyn; "Patient," Mrs. Tunis Bergen; "Superintendents of Training Schools," Miss N. Cadmus, Superintendent of S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island; "State Board of Nurse Examiners," paper by Miss S. F. Palmer, read by Miss Damer; "Ideas of a Graduate Nurse," Miss L. L. Dock. Several of these papers will appear in the January number of the JOURNAL.

Subscriptions for the JOURNAL were solicited, and seven new subscriptions gained.

In the evening, the Executive Committee held another meeting at 14 East Forty-second Street. All the superintendents of training schools of Greater New York, together with the Board of Nurse Examiners, Chancellor McCracken of the University of the State of New York, Dr. Le Fevre, Dean of the Medical Faculty, and Dr. H. L. Taylor of the Regent's Office, were invited to join with them to discuss the advisability of establishing a central school for nurse probationers. Thirty-two of the forty-five invited attended, and a free discussion ensued.

Miss Davids, President of the State Association; Miss Damer, of the Board of Nurse Examiners, and the Misses Goodrich, Cadmus, and Sanborne, superintendents of training schools, were appointed a committee to look into the matter more closely and to report to the State Association.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R.N.,  
Secretary.

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PENNSYLVANIA.—The third annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania was held at the Hotel Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, Pa., on October 17th, 18th, and 19th.

The first meeting, held on Wednesday afternoon, was an open meeting, and

an interesting programme had been prepared by the committee on arrangements: Invocation, Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins, S.T.D.; address of welcome, Mayor John Weaver; address, Dr. W. M. L. Coplin; address, Miss Dora Keen; address to nurses, Dr. Henry Beates.

The meetings of both Thursday and Friday were executive sessions. Thursday morning was devoted to routine business, and Thursday afternoon to a discussion of the bill which is to be presented at the next session of the Legislature. The Philadelphia nurses gave an informal reception in the parlors of the Hotel Rittenhouse on Thursday evening.

On Friday morning there was much routine business to be finished and many reports to be heard. The question of "Skilled Nursing Care for the Great Middle Class" was not as fully reported on as had been hoped for, and will again be brought up at the next meeting.

The election of officers for the coming year was held on Friday afternoon: President, Miss Roberta West, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; first vice-president, Miss Helen F. Greany, Philadelphia, Pa.; second vice-president, Miss Anna M. W. Penny-packer, Harrisburg, Pa.; secretary, Mrs. Edwin W. Lewis, Braddock, Pa.; treasurer, Mr. William McNaughton, Pittsburg, Pa.; third director, Miss Mary J. Weir, Braddock, Pa.; fourth director, Miss C. I. Milne, Philadelphia, Pa.; chairman of Legislative Committee, Miss Helen Hunt, Pittsburg, Pa.; chairman of Membership Committee, Miss N. A. Cumiskey, Philadelphia, Pa.; chairman Arrangement Committee, Miss Constance Curtis, Phoenixville, Pa.

The invitation extended by the nurses of Reading, Pennsylvania, to hold the spring meeting at their city on May 15th, 16th, and 17th, was accepted.

The Association voted twenty-five dollars for the endowment fund for the chair of hospital economics. This sum was increased to thirty-four dollars by individual subscriptions.

MAUDE W. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the District of Columbia was held at the Garfield Memorial Hospital, November 6th, at 3 P.M., the president, Miss G. M. Nevins, in the chair. Two items of business were transacted: first, that a central directory be organized and managed by the Association, and, second, by a unanimous vote, that one hundred dollars be given to the National Associated Alumnae for the purchase of a share of stock in THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Miss G. M. Nevins, Garfield Memorial Hospital; first vice-president, Miss Marian Little, National Homœopathic Hospital; second vice-president, Miss A. White, The Victoria; secretary, Miss Elizabeth M. Hewitt, The Victoria; treasurer, Miss Peron E. Jennings, The Children's Hospital.

ELIZABETH M. HEWITT, Secretary.

CONNECTICUT.—The Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut held its regular quarterly meeting at William Backus Hospital, Norwich, Connecticut, on Wednesday, November 7, 1906, at 1.30 P.M. Dr. Symington, superintendent of the hospital, welcomed the nurses, and spoke briefly and suggestively on state registration.

The regular business meeting followed, Miss R. Inde Albaugh, of Grace Hospital, New Haven, presiding.

The subject for discussion, "The Value of the Externe Service in the Train-

ing School Course," was presented in a paper read by Mrs. E. Baldwin Lockwood. Miss Emma L. Stowe, superintendent of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses, New Haven, defended the attitude taken in the paper. Miss Andrews, of Waterbury, and Mrs. Rogers, of New York, spoke against the externe service.

The next meeting will be held in Bridgeport, in February, and will take for its subject "The Responsibility of the Registered Nurse."

A meeting of the executive board followed the regular meeting.

The nurses were most pleasantly entertained by Miss Love, superintendent of the Training School. Refreshments were served, and many nurses were shown about the perfectly appointed hospital. E. B. LOCKWOOD, Secretary.

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MICHIGAN.—A joint meeting of the Committee on Charities and Corrections of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane is chairman, and the State Nurses' Association, Mrs. L. J. Lupinski, chairman, was held early in November in Grand Rapids. Work for both these committees was planned, among other things being the movement for placing a trained nurse in the county homes of the state. It is hoped that enough money to try the experiment in the county homes of Kent and Muskegon will be furnished by individuals and clubs.

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MARYLAND.—The fall meeting of the Maryland State Association of Graduate Nurses was held at the University of Maryland Hospital on Tuesday, October 30, 1906. The president, Miss Mary C. Packard, presided.

Several of the committees reported good work accomplished. Miss Mary E. Lent, chairman of the committee on tuberculosis work, stated that a nurse who gives all of her time to the care of tuberculous patients among the poor had been supported by the members of this association since May 1, and there is little doubt but that this nurse will be kept in the field for a whole year. It is hoped that by that time other arrangements can be made for her support. This work has been carried on under the direction of the Instructive Visiting Nurses' Association of Baltimore.

Since the last meeting, in May, a committee of nurses has been appointed by the executive committee of the Maryland branch of the Red Cross Society, to assist them in the work of enrolling a corps of Red Cross nurses in Maryland, and the announcement was made that the Maryland Branch of the American National Red Cross Society was ready to begin the enrolment of nurses.

After the reports a paper was read by Miss Marie A. Gorter on the "Needs of Small Hospitals," and the subject was freely discussed. It was very clearly brought out that what our small hospitals in Maryland lack most is theoretical training, and, following a suggestion of our honorary president in her last annual address, a motion was made that the president should appoint a committee whose duty should be to investigate ways and means of establishing a central school in Maryland, where nurses should receive their theoretical training, and then receive their practical training in the various small hospitals.

After the meeting adjourned, tea was served by the reception committee.

SARAH F. MARTIN, Secretary.

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OHIO.—The third annual meeting of the Ohio State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in Dayton, Ohio, October 16th and 17th, in the assembly room of the Algonquin Hotel, the president, Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, presiding.



Invocation—The Rev. Maurice E. Wilson, D.D.

Address of welcome—Mrs. Charlotte Reeve Conover.

Mrs. Conover's welcome was most hearty, and closed with the hope that our organization might grow to larger and wider things, and be a source of power and strength in the state of Ohio.

In the address of our president, Miss Crandall, she stated that, although nothing tangible has been secured in regard to state registration, our defeat has become our inspiration. If we cannot have legal protection, we will make our own inherent strength our protection, and that strength shall come to us through the bonds of closer acquaintance, better understanding, common purpose, united efforts, and uniform methods.

Minutes of last meeting, reports of treasurer and committees.

Discussion, "The State Society as an Educator vs. State Legislation for Nurses," conducted by Mrs. Hunter Robb, followed by Miss Mary Hamer Greenwood and Miss Elizabeth M. Ellis.

This discussion was most exhaustive, and convinced the association that our energies must be largely directed to the educational advancement of our standard, rather than with the hope of gaining anything in a legislative way under existing conditions in Ohio. As an outgrowth of this discussion, a fund known as the Educational Fund of the Ohio State Nurses' Association was begun. Miss Anna Lawson, of Akron, was appointed chairman of committee on this fund, with power to choose her associates. Afternoon tea was served in the hotel parlors. At eight P.M. a most excellent address on "Defective Brain" was delivered by Dr. R. H. Grube, Xenia, Ohio.

Wednesday, A.M., the programme was:

"How to Supply Skilled Care to Families of Moderate Means," by Mrs. S. E. Stone, Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; "The Nurse's Duty in Caring for Contagious and Specific Diseases in Towns and Cities Without Contagious Hospitals," by Miss Marie Anna Lawson, City Hospital, Akron, Ohio; "The Tuberculosis Camp in Columbus," by Miss M. Ellen Kershaw, Superintendent, Visiting Nurse Association, Columbus, Ohio; "Mortality Among Infants, and Its Prevention," by Miss Upjohns, Superintendent, Rainbow Cottage, Cleveland, Ohio; "District Nursing in Cleveland, and Its Work Among the Blind," by Miss M. L. Johnson, Secretary, District Nurses' Association, Cleveland, Ohio; "The Private Nurse—Her Duty to the Public," by Miss Elizabeth Carothers, Graduate Johns Hopkins Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio; "Her Duty Toward Her Local and State Organizations," by Miss Fannie F. Adler, Graduate Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The papers were most excellent, and were freely discussed. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mary Hamer Greenwood, Cincinnati; first vice-president, Olive Fisher, Cincinnati; second vice-president, Elizabeth M. Ellis, Cleveland; third vice-president, Ella Phillips Crandall, Dayton; fourth vice-president, Anna Lawson, Akron; fifth vice-president, Matilda Johnston, Cleveland; sixth vice-president, Elizabeth M. Hartsock, Springfield; treasurer, Emma A. Doe, Columbus; secretary, Mary Ellen Kershaw, Columbus.

The president announced the next annual meeting would be held at Cincinnati. The meeting then adjourned, and we were most delightfully entertained at a reception at the home of Mrs. Carl Berlin, National Military Home.

ELIZABETH M. HARTSOCK, Secretary.

## PERSONALS

MISS S. C. GRAHAM, Class of '06, Chester Hospital Training School, has gone to the Italian Hospital to assist Miss Macmunn.

MISS ROSE A. KEATING, of the Baltimore City Hospital (Class of '06), has accepted a position at the Tom Franklin Hospital, Columbus, Mississippi.

MISS MARGARET D. MURRAY and MISS GENEVA L. DUNKLE, of the Baltimore City Hospital (Class of '06), have been appointed and assigned to duty at the Ancon Hospital, Ancon, Isthmian Canal Zone, Panama.

MISS SARA WARD, of the Baltimore City Hospital (Class of '01), has accepted the position of chief nurse of private operating room in her own hospital, with Miss Annie V. O'Leary (Class of '04) as her assistant.

MISS MYRTLE LYNCH, of Evansville, Indiana, has gone to Los Angeles, California, for an extended trip. She will enter a hospital there for a post-graduate course, and also hopes to be benefitted in health by a change of climate.

THE Redlands Hospital, Redlands, California, has started a Training School for Nurses. Course three years. Miss Edith M. Hodgins, North Adams Training School, North Adams, Massachusetts, Class of 1902, Superintendent; Miss Ester Haven, Illinois Training School, Chicago, Illinois, Class of 1902, Assistant Superintendent.

MISS BIRDIE P. GROSS, Class of '04, Medico-Chirurgical Hospital, Philadelphia, for the past two years Superintendent of Nurses at Lynchburg Sanatorium, Lynchburg, Virginia, has resigned her position, and is now at her home in Free-land, Pennsylvania, where she will be married shortly to Dr. E. Manford Nighbert, U.S.I., B.A.I., who is now stationed at Atlanta, Georgia.

MISS HESTER L. PAGE, R.N., Superintendent of the Oil City Hospital, Pennsylvania, who has been subjected to most annoying comments from the public press because of her efforts to correct certain deplorable conditions existing in the hospital, has been sustained by the Board of Directors of the institution. At a meeting of the Board held on October 21, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The action of the nurses, who left the hospital in a body May 16, 1906, without warning, abandoning the twenty-eight patients in the hospital at the time (some of whom were then in critical condition), was unwarranted and inexcusable, and

"Whereas, The support and approval of some of the doctors of the city given such nurses, as well as the methods employed by them since, in abandoning the hospital, and in endeavoring to influence public opinion against Miss Hester L. Page, the superintendent, with the view of forcing her retirement, have been most objectionable and deplorable, and

"Whereas, The charges and allegations of these nurses, and some of the doctors, after a full investigation, were not (in our opinion) sustained, and

"Whereas, The attacks upon Miss Page in the press have been most unfair and unjust, holding her, a defenseless woman, up to ridicule, and

"Whereas, the management of the hospital during her administration has been particularly efficient and thorough, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we support and sustain Miss Page.

(Signed.)

KENTON CHICKERING.

S. Y. RAMAGE.

B. F. BRUNDRED.

W. R. BARR.

H. H. RAND.

J. M. REED.

D. J. GEARY.

WILLIAM HASSON.

O. H. STRONG.

E. R. SHEPARD.

J. B. CRAWFORD."

An organization of women representing prominent ladies of the city also passed resolutions in support of Miss Page.

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#### BIRTHS

ON October 27, at Newtonville, Massachusetts, a son to Mrs. Charles R. King. Mrs. King was Miss Annie L. Gates, Class of 1894, Illinois Training School, and a Spanish-American War nurse.

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#### MARRIAGES

IN Madison, Wisconsin, September 12, Miss Emma Finch Hicks to Mr. Thomas Savage. Mr. and Mrs. Savage will make their home near Janesville, Minnesota.

AT Newark, New Jersey, September 26, Miss Elizabeth Irene Somers to Dr. Perry B. Preston. Dr. and Mrs. Preston will make their home at Tobago Sanitarium, Panama.

AT Newark, Maryland, August 29, Miss Alethea Janney to Mr. William S. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will live at Durham, N. C.

AT Mill Valley, California, October 16, Miss Mary E. Owen to Mr. Henry E. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at Mill Valley.

IN El Paso, Texas, October 15, 1906, Miss Mary H. MacDougall to Mr. Louis J. Owens. Miss MacDougall was graduated from the Rhode Island Hospital Training School, class of 1903, and from that time to September, 1906, was nurse in charge of the operating room. Mr. and Mrs. Owens will reside at Morenci, Arizona.

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**OBITUARY.**

DIED at her sister's home in Northside, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 16, 1906, Mrs. Kate B. Ringold, graduate of the Cincinnati Training School, Class of '96. Mrs. Ringold was at one time president of the Alumnæ Association, and was a very successful nurse both in hospital and private duty.

ON October 3, after a short illness, Miss Mary Platt, graduate of the Nathan Littauer Hospital, Class of '99, died at Gloversville, New York. Miss Platt was for a number of years in charge of Miss Foote's registry, New York City.

THE death of Miss Clara P. Tivey, a member of the Connecticut Training School for Nurses, took place at the New Haven Hospital, October 17th, of this year. While in pursuit of her work in that institution Miss Tivey contracted typhoid fever, which after a severe illness, proved fatal. The funeral took place Friday, October 19th, from the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. T. Jarman, of 195 Jefferson Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Miss Tivey entered the school in February of this year, and won to a marked degree the respect and affection of those associated with her.

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